

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE, 2208 S. 223RD ST (TAKE MIDWAY EXIT OFF I-5, GO TO FIRST STOP LIGHT WEST OF PACIFIC AVE SOUTH, TURN RIGHT UNTIL 223RD, THEN TURN WEST (LEFT). THE TEMPLE IS JUST WEST OF THE FIRE STATION)

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST). NEXT MEETING IS 04/16/15, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL, OUR PROGRAM WHAT GOODIE DID YOU FIND AT THE SHOW?, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

Special points of interest:

- [Show Experience Weekend](#)
- [35th Annual Show](#)



Ralph London - Photo by Karen London

Show Experience Weekend

It is Show Time! Our 35th PSPCS Show and Sale is April 11. Our guest speaker on Friday night April 10th will be Ralph London.

Ralph (London@imagina.com) has been a camera collector and related researcher since 1987, and now collects mainly early wood and brass cameras from the 1840s to the early 1900s plus relevant catalogs and ads. A retired computer scientist living in Portland, Oregon, he contributes frequently to photohistory publications. His extensive writings include a book chapter, multi-

ple articles in six major society journals worldwide, and many more in other publications. For the Cascade Photographic Historical Society for many years, he edited the Cascade Panorama including its 2010 "Reunion Issue." He also maintains a substantial topical collection of postage stamps on cameras and photography issued before 2000. Ralph and his late wife Bobbi, an avid Stanhope collector, have had different displays of cameras and items from his collection at the Spring Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society Show - every

year from the introduction of displays in 1993 to 2015 (with the exception of 2013).

His talk will be on two subjects: *Geographic Origins of Still Cameras Manufactured in the United States* and *Pursuing the Watergate Break-In Camera*. A summary of the talks can be found on our [PSPCS Wiki](#) at the bottom of the page.

The event is at 7 pm at Kent Commons—524 4th Ave N., Kent Washington.



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35th Annual Camera & Photographica Sale, Swap

Weekend of April 11, 2015. You can still reserve your 2015 tables and pay via PayPal at the [PSPCS Wiki](#) or just come down Saturday and pay for a table.

Click on the link to the Table Reservations. After you have filled out the reservation form and sent it (include your address and other info in the comment field), you then can click on the **PayPal Now** button and pay for the tables through PayPal. The tables are \$30 each.

You may have one assistance for each table you buy. If you want to buy your tables via USPS then send a check and how many tables you want to:

Harold Beyea, 3516 176th Pl. SW, Lynwood, WA 98037. Don't forget to request if you need electricity.

We again will have up to 20 camera display tables available so you can show off items from your collection. This year we

are giving show gift certificates prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners (\$50, \$35 & \$20). The certificate can only be spent at this years show only. Information is on our [Wiki](#).





PSPCS Meeting Minutes

Date: Feb. 19, 2015

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:05pm. There were 23 members or guests in attendance. We sang Happy Birthday to Walt Hughson. Walt brought the treats for meeting, and was able to blow out the candles on his cake with one puff.

Program: We had a Magic Lantern presentation by John Potter, a member of the Magic Lantern Society, and a friend of Bob Peters. Brian Hogan will do his camera presentation next month.

Old Business: The Show committee met. All is going well. 60 tables sold so far. Brochures and postcards are available on the round table by the door.

New Business: The Siggy Vancouver show is Sunday April 26th. Tables are \$50, admission is \$5. Contact Siggy or Brigitte at 604 941-0300. noblexcanada@shaw.ca. No other new business.

Show and Tell: 6 members brought or told stories about 12 items.

Auction: 1 item was available for auction and sold for a total of \$20.

Date: Mar. 19, 2015

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:00pm. There were 28 members or guests in attendance.

Show Committee Report: The Show committee met prior to the regular meeting, and all is progressing well for the show. We have exceeded our advertising budget by a little.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: The Tucson show is scheduled for April 12th, the day after our show.

Two collections have recently become available for the club to appraise and purchase. One in Redmond, and one in Port Angeles.

Show and Tell: 4 members brought or told stories about 8 items.

Contact Information

The Bellows Newsletter is published 10 times per year by the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society, Inc. (When we have new Editor)

Information for the Bellows should be sent to: pspcsociety@gmail.com

The PSPCS internet address is <http://www.pspcs.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Puget-Sound-Photographic-Collectors-Society/125678560778201>

Wiki - <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>

Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com